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claims 1-8 and 10 are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of said claims by the Examiner is respectfully requested and the allowance thereof is courteously solicited.

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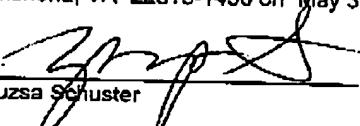
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-2 drawing sheets (Corrected Fig. 1 and New Fig 2)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005		Docket Number (Optional) 103676-1 Metal 1304-WCG
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		
Application Number 10/643,271	Filed August 19, 2003	
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTING GASIFICATION MEDIUM INTO PARTICLE-LOADED GASIFICATION SPACES		
Art Unit 3749	Examiner Kenneth Rinehart	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.26.
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